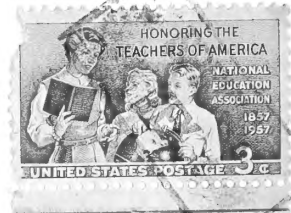
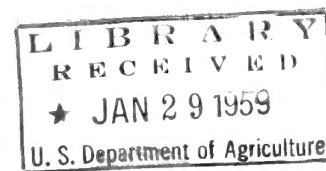


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Hugh M. Russell, owner and founder of Russell Gardens

## "MR. DAYLILY"

Yes, now he has won 'em all—THREE HIGHEST MAJOR AWARDS IN 1958 ALONE—a first in itself. (Even for MR. DAYLILY.) See inside for full story on his RECORD SETTING YEAR, and the listing of 165 individual varieties and prices that KEEP HIM ON TOP. You will also find Seven great Collections offered at bargain prices in this folder.

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## "MR. DAYLILY"



H. M. RUSSELL

I am aware of the fact that without the loyal support my clients all over the world this could not have been possible—it is to you, my clients who I owe this to; therefore I am building this circular offering Varieties and Prices that will keep me on TOP. I want to say again and again THANK YOU for your past patronage, and I hope to continue to earn it.

The year 1958 saw the name RUSSELL soar to new heights in the world of Daylilies. Hugh M. Russell (owner and founder of Russell Gardens) was honored with the HELEN FIELD FISCHER AWARD on May 14, 1958, for being the outstanding personality in the Daylily World. On May 16, 1958, he won the PRESIDENT'S CUP for the outstanding Daylily of the 1958 National Convention. On November 15, 1958, he was voted the highest honor in Daylily breeding—the BERTRAND FARR AWARD. Winning three major awards in one year is a FIRST in itself, but he has already won the coveted STOUT MEDAL and his Daylily Painted Lady has been on top of the Popularity Poll of America's 100 Best for three consecutive years. Therefore he is the FIRST PERSON in the world to win ALL FIVE OF THE MAJOR AWARDS offered by the American Hemerocallis Society—You can see why he is called MR. DAYLILY.

HONORS AND AWARDS WON BY HUGH M. RUSSELL SINCE 1950 (beginning of the American Hemerocallis Society Honors and Awards system):

- 1950—1 Award of Merit; 2 Honorable Mentions; 13 Popularity Poll Positions; 1 Poll Leader.
- 1951—1 Award of Merit; 15 Popularity Poll Positions; 1 Poll Leader; the STOUT MEDAL.
- 1952—1 Award of Merit; 2 Honorable Mentions; 12 Popularity Poll Positions; 1 Poll Leader.
- 1953—1 Award of Merit; 13 Popularity Poll Positions.
- 1954—11 Popularity Poll Positions.
- 1955—6 Junior Citations; 13 Popularity Poll Positions.
- 1956—1 Award of Merit; 3 Honorable Mentions; 9 Popularity Poll Positions.

1957—1 Honorable Mention; 8 Popularity Poll Positions.

1958—1 Honorable Mention; 5 Junior Citations; 8 Popularity Poll Positions; also the three top Major Awards—the PRESIDENT'S CUP; the HELEN FIELD FISCHER AWARD; the BERTRAND FARR AWARD.

In Regional Daylily Shows in 1958 there were 144 color class winners. Mr. Russell alone won one-eighth of them. This is pretty good when you come to think that there are over 400 registered Commercial Growers of Daylilies now. (Yes, Daylilies can be bought elsewhere, but it remains that we do lead the polls and are America's Largest Grower and nobody but you, our wonderful clients, with your consistent purchases that have put us there.)

Out of the 24 varieties that have remained on the Popularity Poll of America's 100 Best, since the Polls beginning in 1950, 25 per cent of them are Russell's, again bearing in mind that there are over 400 other growers, we think this is pretty good; don't you?

### HONORS AND AWARDS TOTALED:

- 102 Popularity Poll Positions (12% of World Total)
- 18 Color Class Winners (12% of World Total)
- 6 Out of 24 of the "Eight-timers" (25% of World Total)
- 9 Honorable Mentions
- 11 Junior Citations
- 5 Awards of Merit
- 3 Popularity Poll Leaders
- Stout Medal
- Helen Field Fischer Award
- President's Cup
- Bertrand Farr Award

It is really hard to explain now at the beginning of this New Year, my pride, after having won the last major award (4 in all) that can be given to a breeder of Daylilies by the American Hemerocallis Society. The first man on earth to have done so. My pride is equally made up of humility and appreciation to all of you who have made this possible. 1959 finds us with the greatest array of Daylilies we have ever possessed. We are now growing new varieties unheard of before in baby ribbon pinks, luscious pink melons, huge chartreuse lemons and reds that are almost impossible to describe and being grown in such quantities that they can be priced right now. I am offering many new ones this year in this circular and lowering the price on all standard varieties. I am not issuing a catalog this Spring because this is in reality a cut price circular sent out to show my appreciation for the confidence shown in me by the Daylily world. My

color catalog will follow much later in the year. After my office force had made an inventory of the fields and priced these varieties at what they thought was the lowest possible prices, I came along and cut them again. This circular is being sent out with the full intentions of selling Daylilies and not being a thing of beauty at this time. We are also able to list again "LIRIOPE" the true RUSSELL MAJESTIC Wonder plant, but we will probably not have enough stock to list in our next catalog. Due to the abundance of rain this past season and our expert cultivation we will be able to ship out even heavier plants than we have ever been able to ship before.

Respectfully yours,  
H. M. RUSSELL

## WHAT WE DO WANT IN DAYLILIES



Note the wide full petals and graceful forms on these magnificent new jewels.

OUR DAYLILIES  
ARE PROVEN HARDY  
FROM MAINE  
TO CALIFORNIA

We Ship Only Vigorous Heavy Blooming Size Plants

No Serious Disease Has Ever Been Known to Touch a Daylily

Daylilies will grow in sun or shade, acid or lime, wet or dry soil, and bloom beautifully with least care, but they respond to care and fertilization and will repay you many times for a little effort.

## WHAT WE DON'T WANT IN DAYLILIES

We are attempting to show you in this circular actual photographs of daylilies we consider worthy, and also a photograph of a useless variety. Notice it at the right — how it folds up here under our Texas sun. You will not find any like this in your order; only those that can "take it" are sent to you. Our Texas-grown plants, those we consider worthy garden subjects, are proved hardy from Maine to California, and when they hold up after our rigid tests in the Texas sun you can be sure you have something worth having. As to their hardiness, we get enough freeze to burst unprotected water pipes and to kill out many weak daylilies, yet enough heat in the summer to show up a daylily that can't "take it." The plants we send out are all hardy, blooming-size plants.



## DAYLILY CULTURE

Daylily planting is very simple: Prepare your beds as for any type flower. They can be planted any time the ground is not frozen, and as late as 4 weeks before the first frost. When your plants arrive spread the roots out and plant them shallow, about 1½ inches of dirt covering the roots. Plant them about 18" apart. As the clumps grow you may separate them and plant them in additional places. But remember the larger the clump, the more blooms you get. Daylilies prefer full sun, but will tolerate half shade and still perform beautifully.



# LIRIOPE muscari "MAJESTIC"

*Introduced by Russell Gardens*

## LIRIOPE "MAJESTIC"

I've been in the horticultural world more than 30 years. I believe I know a good thing when I see it, horticulturally speaking. I've been told by thousands of people that I did more to put hybrid Daylilies before the public than any other man; my awards and honors attest to that fact. During all these years I've been interested in the evaluation of the very best of the many varieties of Liriope. I grew this hardy evergreen European plant as a sideline, mainly for the beautification of my own gardens but now, after these many years, all America has become interested in it through visitors seeing my gardens. I have sent plants of this variety to the four corners of America and its hardiness has been proven. You might wonder, if this plant is so good why haven't you heard of it before now? Why haven't other nurseries handled it? Well, that is the same thing many people wondered years ago when I was struggling alone to put Daylilies before the public. Now every nurseryman in America is interested in Daylilies, just as they are fast becoming interested in my variety of Liriope. There are many varieties of Liriope, of which this is surely the best. Several years ago I selected this particular hybrid and named it Liriope Majestic. Some nurseries are offering a variety as Liriope Majestic which is simply not the true stock. There are many, many letters in my office from nurseries wanting to buy stock, some even wanting to use our color plates but we do not sell wholesale. You can take it from me that you will be delighted with this plant. Not one complaint yet have we ever received on this jewel. Mark my word, this variety of Liriope will become a standard garden item just as have roses, day-lilies and chrysanthemums.

## JUST WHAT IS LIRIOPE MAJESTIC?

This is a very fine evergreen herbaceous perennial forming a compact plant that does not send out runners or otherwise spread beyond its allotted place in the garden. It grows 12 to 15 inches high, and has disease-proof foliage of the darkest green, grass-like in shape and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in width. The whole plant presents a very graceful appearance. The very double blooms of the variety Majestic are produced in spikes that stand up well above the foliage. In color they are lilac-blue—a soft lovely shade that contrasts beautifully with the dark green leaves. As a cut flower they are unsurpassed. Each plant makes a sturdy clump, and when used for edging, as shown in the photograph on the front of this folder, the row of plants makes a most pleasing effect and is permanent, Winter and Summer.

There are several other varieties of Liriope—some of them called Ophiopogon—but in our opinion Majestic is by far the most desirable. No doubt the name Muscari was given the old species because the flower somewhat resembles the Muscari or Grape Hyacinth. Liriope, of course, is a much larger plant, however, with more profuse bloom, and is a perennial instead of a bulbous plant.



LIRIOPE "MAJESTIC" Around Our Office in Full Sun.

This variety, "Majestic," is absolutely first-rate when used as edging for a garden walk or bed. It does not send out runners and usurp the whole garden, as some other varieties do, nor does it become straggly and untidy-looking. The clumps grow quickly and are always neat and pleasing. It has proven hardy both in the North and in the South. The illustrations in this circular show the variety which we grow exclusively. We have named it Majestic, because we truly feel that it is the best one of all.

## THE ANSWER TO A GARDENER'S PRAYER

A permanent edging plant is much to be preferred to either brick or a trench as an edging for flower beds and borders. But next comes the question of finding exactly the right plant. Our long rambling borders may be in the sun, but sometimes they run into shady places. Generally speaking, plants that like the sun refuse to grow well in the shade. Borders near large trees present another problem, for they often get ragged-looking in such a location.

Here is where Liriope Majestic comes in, for I believe it is the answer to the gardener's quest for an ideal edging plant. After growing stock of it for many years I find it can be used practically anywhere for edging. It has been successfully planted as close to trees as 6 inches, and either sun or shade suits it. After the plants are once established they prevent lawn grass from pushing into the flower beds beyond. And in mowing the grass, all you have to do is run the mower up close to the plants, and the job is done.

Mrs. R. C. Meysenburg, Horticultural Adviser to the Garden Club of America, has written articles stating she thinks this the finest border plant that's ever been found.

## LIRIOPE BONUS OFFER — Choose Your Own Bonus in Named Daylilies

(From this Sale Only)

<b>12 Plants</b> .....	Plus your choice of \$ 2.00 in Named Daylilies from this sale as Your Bonus	<b>\$4.95</b>
<b>25 Plants</b> .....	Plus your choice of \$ 4.00 in Named Daylilies from this sale as Your Bonus	<b>\$8.50</b>
<b>50 Plants</b> .....	Plus your choice of \$ 10.00 in Named Daylilies from this sale as Your Bonus	<b>\$15.95</b>
<b>100 Plants</b> .....	Plus your choice of \$ 26.00 in Named Daylilies from this sale as Your Bonus	<b>\$29.75</b>
<b>1,000 Plants</b> .....	Plus your choice of \$275.00 in Named Daylilies from this sale as Your Bonus	<b>\$275.00</b>

**Plant One Foot Apart — 100 Plants Make a Border 100 Feet Long**



# THE "TEMPTING TEN"

ANY 5 FOR \$8.00

Plus a Plant of Stout Medal Winner

**PAINTED LADY, E. (Russell) Cinnamon.** As if the unusual colors and giant size of this flower were not enough to put it in a class all by itself, nature gave it the added beauty of deep ruffles on the petals. The bloom is 8" to 9" across and the color is deep yellow, overcast with a light even cinnamon, with darker veins in petals and sepals and a still darker eye zone. A most profuse bloomer. This Daylily topped the Hemerocallis polls for 3 years. Ht. 3'. May, June.

PLUS DAYLILY BONUS OFFER

**FABLE, D. (Fay) Gold.** This wonderful 5" flower of the deepest gold is of the so-called cantaloupe melon blood with the widest of wide ruffled petals and with heavy textured substance. I don't care how many golds you have in your garden, you will wish you had this one. Stays open extremely late at night. It is truly a fairy tale told in color—hence the name. Ht. 2½'. May, June and July.



**FAIRY SLIPPERS, E. (Russell) Pastel Rose.** An iridescent flower with a melon background heavily painted in a light rose. It looks like frost is on the bloom in mid-summer. No rose Daylily in America will beat this one. Stands on a stiff erect stem. Heavy branching producing abundance of bloom. 4½" flower. Ht. 2½'. June, July and August.



**GARDEN ROMANCE, D. (Russell) Tan.** This is more of a fawn colored Daylily with a glistening copper overcast that is simply aglow in the sun. Its wide ruffled petals have rose veins and its sepals are canary yellow. The throat is the deepest and coolest looking apple green. Its stems are stiff and erect. 5" flower. Ht. 2½'. May and June.



This Group was a fast seller last year so we got busy and propagated these ten just as fast as we could so that we could include them in this Circular at these prices. Our field foreman needs a feather in his cap for this job.

**2<sup>00</sup> each**

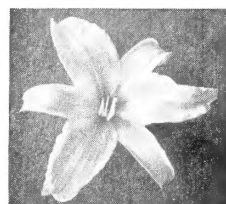
ALL TEN FOR \$15.00

Plus \$5.00 Plant of Junior Citation Winner and Honorable Mention Winner

**CAPTAIN RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Lavender.** This is a magnificent 6" lavender flower with ivory sepals. One of the most beautiful and unusual color breaks found in our entire field. An extremely profuse bloomer. Words simply cannot describe the beauty of this lily. Ht. 3'. May, June.

PLUS DAYLILY BONUS OFFER

**GREEN CHAMPAGNE, E. (Russell) Chartreuse.** This wonderful 7" flower is truly a jewel in that it has a most beautiful distinct green overcast. It was derived from the same blood as our famous "Mrs. B. F. Bonner," but it is far greener and a much larger flower with a longer blooming period. It can be spotted clear across our field. Ht. 2'. June and July.



**GREEN HILLS, E. (Russell) Green.** This stately 7" flower with its well-branched stems, producing an abundance of most delightful chartreuse blooms, is one you will want for the background of your garden. Grows 4' tall. Jake says a clump of this variety is a flower garden in itself. Never have I seen such branching on a Daylily. An extremely long bloomer. June, July and August.



**GREEN MIST, E. (Russell) Chartreuse.** All America is short of these beautiful pale Daylilies. This one is an 8" flower that will compare with anyone's \$25.00 yellow. It is the palest of pale lemons with a decided green overcast and has excellently branched stems. Ht. 2½'. A rather late bloomer. July and August.



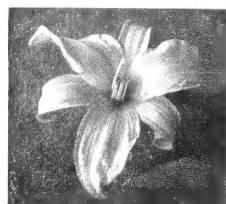
**LIME SHERBET, D. (Russell) Lime.** This beautiful palest of pale lemons is an exact duplicate of the famous Daylily "Mrs. H. M. Russell" except it is a true chartreuse instead of gold. Looks like the floret of a huge gladiola rather than a Daylily. Its branching and texture are excellent. Stiff straight stems. 4" flower. Ht. 2'. June, July and again in September.



**PARLIAMENT, D. (Russell) Red.** This richest of rich velvety cardinal red with its beautiful green throat and non-fading color is one to be reckoned with. Very few Daylilies in any color class will come up to the standards of this selection. Its flower is 5" across and decidedly ruffled. You should see this in bloom in our fields. Ht. 3'. June and July.



**PRIZED POSSESSION, E. (Russell) Canary.** This huge 7" crinkled petaled flower is of the palest of pale canary with a tiny apple green cup. This is truly a goliath on a short 2½' stiff erect stem. A few of these giants in your garden and you will have something for all your gardening friends to envy. May, June and July.



**REMINISCENCE, E. (Russell) Rose.** A beautiful fully rounded 5" flower of brilliant velvety deep rose colored petals and pale canary sepals. Has to be seen first hand to be really appreciated. This plant used beside the giant canary yellows and greens is a combination you will never forget. A masterpiece if there ever was one. Ht. 2½'. May, June, and again in August.



## THE RUSSELL 1959 SPOTLIGHT SERIES

In my fields of 38 acres, consisting of over 2½ million plants, I have selected more than 200 varieties of new hybrids and put each under a number for future observation, with the intention of naming them and offering them to the general public at regular introductory prices but in the meantime, several seasons ago I acquired the entire stock of Daylilies of the famous Sass Brothers in Omaha, Nebraska, and Orville Fay of Northbrook, Illinois, therefore I have selected further another hundred varieties of their best still under number and placed the whole lot of these jewels in these three series to be sold unnamed but in selected individual colors. This red series consists of lilies that, if you bought them separately under name, you would be asked to pay up to ten or even twenty dollars for each. I am pricing them at this low price simply because we have them by the thousands and not just growing a few in our back yard. Remember in all three of these series on this page you will find plants that were personally selected by Mr. Russell, after seeing them bloom for several seasons, and by no means can be classed with the promiscuous seedlings that are offered by many nurseries as low in some cases as ten or fifteen cents each. These reds, as well as the pinks and lemons and golds, will just about cover the entire season's bloom plus every shape and form you could find in the better varieties that are suitable for cut flowers. ALL THE PLANTS LISTED IN THESE THREE SERIES ARE PRICED NET AND THE BONUS OFFERS CANNOT APPLY TO THESE SELECTED RARE VARIETIES. Better order these now as the stock is limited.

6 for \$3.00  
12 for \$5.00  
25 for \$9.00  
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## THE RUSSELL 1959 NATURALIZING GROUP

To the thousands of you who have written me in all these years concerning Daylilies in quantity, this is for you. You've wanted to plant your boulevards, you've taken in civic projects of every description through your garden clubs and have asked for Daylilies in quantities without having to pay exorbitant prices for them. I've never catered to this type sales in the past because all our good lilies were sold at a higher price and those varieties that we did not deem garden worthy we simply discarded rather than push them off on you, as some people are doing at 10c and 15c each. Frankly, I don't believe those varieties are worth the labor it takes to plant them. Now, it is a different story. We have taken in more acreage and on top of this, have purchased the entire stock of the famous Sass brothers in Omaha, Nebraska, and the Fay Lilies of Northbrook, Illinois, and can now fill your desires in varieties you will be proud to own at a price you can afford to pay.

For those of you who have larger spaces to plant and do not care to go into the more expensive named varieties we have selected for this series in lots of 100 only some of our best unnamed hybrids. Many people are afraid of unnamed varieties because they have usually been getting junk from nurseries, but you can be assured that these will consist of varieties personally selected by Mr. Russell. Consisting of reds, pinks, rose shades, lemons, golds and combinations of such, each a variety you would care to own. Do not confuse these with the promiscuous seedlings you have seen offered for 10 and 15 cents each as such inferior varieties have never been offered for sale by Russell Gardens. Perhaps this is another reason why we believe we sell more daylilies than all the other nurseries in America combined.

100 TOP PLANTS  
(at least 25 varieties)  
**\$2750** POSTPAID  
No Bonus Applies to This Offer

## THE RUSSELL 1959 COMPLETE DAYLILY GARDEN

Would you like a brand-new selection of Daylilies—twelve brand-new plants, every one a different variety, in a different color, for a price lower than you would be asked to pay for an ordinary perennial? Here we offer some Russell creations at a price no one else has been able to duplicate for such fine sorts. We have selected some of the outstanding varieties from our field of over thirty acres to make up this Complete Daylily Garden.

This collection will cover just about the entire season's bloom. The different varieties bloom at different times, giving you about five months of bloom when the plants are established. Remember, these are hardy plants that, once set out, regardless of where you live in America, will remain a permanent picture in your garden. These varieties will come to you unnamed but all labeled as to color.

- 3 LEMONS AND GOLD—each a different variety
- 3 REDS AND WINES—each a different variety
- 3 PASTELS (ROSE, ETC.)—each a different variety
- 3 BI-COLOR COMBINATIONS—each a different variety

12 Varieties  
Everyone Different  
\$4.95 postpaid

## THE RUSSELL 1959 FROSTY MORN SERIES

After you have planted a few of the varieties in this series of Lemons and Golds you will see why Russell Gardens has always led the polls. You will know exactly why we've been awarded the President's Cup this year for the best Daylily shown in the 1958 National Daylily Convention. Yes, these are those giant heavy textured Daylilies that so many of you raved over at the convention, they'll consist of 6 to 8 inch giant pale, greenish yellows to a bit smaller true gold in the widest petals and glistening buffs such as you have never seen. These are to be confused with no others in their class and regardless of how many you have it is doubtful that you will have anything that will remotely resemble these. THE PRICES ON THESE SERIES ARE NET AND IN NO WISE CAN ANY BONUS OFFER APPLY HERE. Better order these now as the stock is limited.

6 for \$3.00  
12 for \$5.00  
25 for \$9.00  
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FOR Real Color . . . Plant in Multiples of 3 to 5 of One Variety 18-in. to 2-ft. Apart and Leave Them Alone for Several Years Before Transplanting

## WE HAVE DREAMED OF THE DAY WE COULD OFFER THESE CHOICE VARIETIES AT SUCH LOW PRICES

We Could Have Listed Many, Many More Varieties, But We Are Attempting To List The Very Best That Can Be Priced So That Everyone Can Afford Them—That's Always Been Our Policy

### All 40c each

Even Cheaper in Multiples

**BESS BUCHANAN.** D. (Russell) Buff. This golden buff flower has rich red-rose veins so heavy that the flower as a whole appears striped. Its 5" flower is ruffled magnificently. I love it and so will you. Ht. 3'. May and June. 3 for \$1.00.

**BREEZE.** E. (Russell) Old Rose. Old-rose overcast rich wine; the petals and sepals are colored alike, with a faint white stripe and a green throat. Fine texture. The rounded bloom is 4" across. One of my favorites among all old-rose colors. Semi-dwarf. Ht. 2'. April to June. 4 for \$1.00.

**CONROE.** E. (Russell) Red. Very deepest rose-red, slightly overcast purple, 2½" flower with a true buff throat. Another sensation in the dwarfs. Ht. 18". April, May. 4 for \$1.00.

**GUNSTON HALL.** D. (Russell) Rich Red. This tiny 2½" dwarf flower ought to be in every garden in America in abundance. Only grows 15" high and can be used for edging as well as the foreground of your beds. Its color is a flaming red and it is one of the loveliest little darlings in our fields. Fast grower, hence the price. April, May, again in August. 4 for \$1.00.

**HOWDY.** D. (Bremken-Armstrong) Bi-Color. Of all the distinct bi-colors I've ever seen in Daylilies, this is it. Its sepals are the clearest lemon and its petals the richest, deepest orchid-wine you could imagine. Sell in our fields on sight and it took us some time to work up enough stock to price it in this class. 4" bloom. Ht. 3'. May and June. 3 for \$1.00.

**JAMAICA.** D. (Russell) Red. This is a real flaming orange red with ruffled petals. 3½" bloom. You will be glad you own this one. Ht. 3'. May and June. 3 for \$1.00.

**JUNIOR PROM.** D. (Russell) Buff. A melon buff with a purple eye. A real standout. 5" bloom. Ht. 3'. May and June. 3 for \$1.00.

**LENA BROCK HOOVER.** D. (Russell) Purple. True rich purple with deeper violet-purple veins and a still deeper purple eye zone. Not a muddy purple, but a glorious true purple, with the widest petals, fully rounded form, recurved sepals and a lovely distinct green throat. My choice of all purples for this season of the year. A prolific grower and abundant bloomer. 4½" bloom. Ht. 2½'. April, May, June. 3 for \$1.00.

**LINDA.** D. (Stout) Rose. A fascinating flower in the rosy pink shades. The petals are creped along the edges and are golden, lightly washed with rose. The throat is bordered with deeper rose. The alternating sepals are clear cream in color. May and June. 3 for \$1.00.

### All 60c each

Even Cheaper in Multiples

**BAGGETTE.** D. (Russell) Lemon-Old Rose. This is truly a dream. Wide rounded petals of palest lemon deeply shaded old-rose, with a deeper old-rose eye zone. One of the most profuse bloomers in our fields and keeps very well. The deeply ruffled petals further enhance its beauty. One of America's best Daylilies. 5" bloom. Ht. 2½'. April, May. 4 for \$2.00.

**BRIDE'S KISS.** E. (Russell) Rosy Red. This rosy flower with its widest petals and green throat gives a contrast rarely seen in Daylilies. Ht. 3'. April, May and June. 4 for \$2.00.

**CAPITOLA.** D. (Russell) Bi-Tone. The wide ruffled and crinkled petals are rich rose with a buff-colored midrib and a deeper rose eye zone. Sepals are a real buff-yellow and the throat sulphur-green. Slightly recurved. Keeps well in the evening. Ht. 3'. May, June. 4 for \$2.00.

**COLLECTORS ITEM.** E. (Russell) Red. An extremely wide flower of rich tomato-red. Petals slightly ruffled. I would call this a really glorified Mrs. Hugh Johnson, much larger, with a tiny green throat. May-June. 4 for \$2.00.

**GREAT ADVENTURE.** E. (Russell) Wine. A 5" fully rounded flower of the richest shade of burgundy with a faint rose overcast. Heavy burgundy veins. The flower is ruffled and has a yellow throat shading to green. This is a color combination that never fails to please. Ht. 3'. June and July. 4 for \$2.00.

**GRISELLE.** E. (Saxton) Rose. Very wide, reflexed petals in a bright raspberry-rose, or in warmer climates, a warm rose-pink. Ht. 30". May-June. 4 for \$2.00.

**HAZEL SAWYER.** E. (Wheeler) Pink. This lovely lavender pink fills the bill in the background. 4" flower. Ht. 3'. May and June. 4 for \$2.00.

### Each \$10.00 Order from this Group Receives Free

One \$5.00 plant of "CAPT. RUSSELL," Junior Citation and Honorable Mention Winner. See Rare Varieties for Description. PLUS DAYLILY BONUS OFFER

**LITTLE PAT.** D. (Russell) Rich Red. I'd hate to live in a garden without this lovely little 3" velvety red bloom. Its profusion more than makes up for its lack in size. Hardly anyone wants to leave this nursery without this variety. We have grown a huge stock of it and hope to have enough for this sale. Ht. 2'. May, June and July. 4 for \$1.00.

**MAKE BELIEVE.** E. (Russell) Red. Bright rich red with wide 4" petals slightly pinched on the ends. A yellow midrib running to its dark golden throat. Ht. 3'. May, June. 4 for \$1.00.

**MARGARET PALMER.** E. (Russell) Yellow-Red. This beautiful flower was named for the garden editor of the Houston Press. A lovely rounded bloom with wide overlapping petals of soft red, not so dark as some, and a lovely red-cardinal eye zone. The sepals are yellow, overcast red. Yellow throat. 4½" bloom. Ht. 2½'. May, June. 3 for \$1.00.

**MING-TOY.** E. (Wheeler) Red. Low growing plant with rich red flowers. It is especially good planted in rock gardens, for edging beds or borders. 3 for \$1.00.

**MINNIE.** E. (Hayward) Glowing Red. This beautiful 3½" flower with its velvety red petals is a sight to see in the full sun. Magnificent, wide, fully recurved petals. Wonderful for flower arranging. Prolific grower. Ht. 3'. June and July. 3 for \$1.00.

**MRS. HUGH JOHNSON.** D. (Russell) Red. Fiery red with a lovely satiny finish and small yellow throat. The wide petals and sepals are slightly reflexed and open full. Stands our hottest sun and remains open evenings. 4½" bloom. Ht. 3½'. April and May. 4 for \$1.00.

**MT. VERNON.** D. (Russell) Bi-Tone. This wide flower is lemon, overcast coral-rose. Multiples fast, blooms profusely. Excellent as a cut flower. If you want something different in daylilies, here it is. 5" bloom. Ht. 2½'. April to June. 3 for \$1.00.

**MY BUDDIE.** D. (Russell) Red. The small 3" blooms are of a rich velvety mahogany-red, with ruffled petals and a sulphur-yellow throat. The petals and sepals are slightly recurved. Ht. 2'. May and June. 4 for \$1.00.

**NEODESHA.** D. (Russell) Bi-Tone. Imagine a flower with wine red petals and yellow sepals with a deep red eye zone. This is a combination you will truly love. A very profuse bloomer. Ht. 2½'. May and June. 4 for \$1.00.

**PATSY.** D. (Russell) Red. Another low growing plant with a huge 5", rich red flower. Ht. 2½'. May and June. 3 for \$1.00.

**RED TOKEN.** D. (Russell) Red. This deep mahogany-red cannot be overlooked in selecting an early-blooming variety. Its 5" blooms are mahogany-red with a deep purple eye zone. Its throat is green. The petals twist and recurve into a most graceful form. This is certainly a "jewel" for any garden and an unusually profuse bloomer. Ht. 2½'. May, June. 3 for \$1.00.

**ROSE OF TEXAS.** D. (Russell) Red. Rosy red, almost fiery red but lighter. A very fast grower, 4" bloom. Ht. 3'. April, May, June. 4 for \$1.00.

**RUSSELL'S MINUT.** D. (Russell) Bi-Tone. A dwarf daylily with 4½" blooms, ideal for rock gardens or the foreground of the border. The wide, overlapping petals are rich rose, ruffled with a wide yellow stripe down the center. The sepals are pale canary. A fast multiplier. Stems stand erect and are simply enveloped in bloom. Ht. 20" to 24". May and June. 4 for \$1.00.

**SKIPPY.** D. (Russell) Red. A new brilliant multi-flora type red but much lower growing than other multifloras and surely of a more brilliant color than I know of. It has a beautiful buff throat with as many as 40 or more 2½" flowers borne on its 2½" upright stem. May and June. 3 for \$1.00.

**SPRING PARADE.** D. (Russell) Raspberry-Wine. This 4" ruffled flower with a true raspberry color and a big green throat blending to the deepest apple green in the center is one of the choice varieties in this group. One of the most profuse bloomers in our fields. We would never have enough stock of this one were it not a fast grower. Take it from me, you will love this one. 4" bloom. Ht. 2'. April, May, and June. 4 for \$1.00.

**TAJ MAHAL.** E. (Russell) Chrome. Rich chrome color with a velvety sheen and a wide eye zone of the richest purple-red. The fact that it grows only 2' high and is a blaze of bloom makes it one of the jewels in our fields. A bowlful combined with a lemon-colored variety is especially pleasing. Multiplies fast. 5" bloom. April, May, June. 3 for \$1.00.

**TAMIAMI.** E. (Watkins) Red. This beautiful 5" flower is a rich Pompeian red. What a red! Grows to a height of 3'. May and June. 4 for \$1.00.

**THERON.** D. (Stout) Mahogany. A clump of this deep red, with its beautiful golden throat, is a sight to behold in anyone's garden. We have had this in and out of our catalogs for several seasons, but have grown enough for this circular, we hope. Ht. 2'. June. 3 for \$1.00.

**VULCAN.** E. (Stout) Red. This smooth toned velvety maroon with a small golden throat is extremely showy in its profusion of 3½" blooms. Ht. 3'. May and June. 3 for \$1.00.

**RED FURY.** D. (Russell) Red. This magnificent small flowered red is described as a rich velvety black red and it is one of the most furiously blooming plants in our field. Not everybody wants a big flower you know, and this charmer growing 3' is for them. Magnificent as a cut flower. April, May, and again in July and August. 4 for \$2.00.

**RED LADY.** D. (Russell) Red. This beautiful brilliant red 18" dwarf is one you will never forget after seeing it in full bloom. Truly a fast grower and admired by everyone. Never before offered. May and June. 4 for \$2.00.

**SAM MOBLEY.** D. (Russell) Red. Carmine red petals with an ivory midrib. Its buff sepals are overlaid with carmine and has a deep gold throat. Huge 5" bloom. Ht. 2'. May, June. 4 for \$2.00.

**TIME FOR MUSIC.** E. (Russell) Bi-Tone. This magnificent canary yellow with cinnamon veins is a sight to behold. Ht. 3'. 6" bloom. May and June. 4 for \$2.00.

**TINY RUBIES.** E. (Russell) Red. Brilliant velvety red dwarf. Just the thing we have been looking for, for the foreground. Tiny green throat and a 4" fully wide open flower that glistens in the sun. Ht. 20". May and June. 4 for \$2.00.

**TIO.** E. (Russell) Red. This rich, deep purple red 4" flower draws immediate attention from every visitor in our fields. Its sulphur green throat further enhances its beauty. Ht. 3'. June and July. 4 for \$2.00.

**YOUNG LOVE.** D. (Russell) Gold-Purple. Magnificent gold with the deepest red purple eye zone. Not an orange with an eye as so many of them are, but a true gold with a beautiful apple green throat. 6", wide petaled bloom. This is my favorite of all the eye zones. Ht. 3'. May and June. 4 for \$2.00.

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**ANDREW RUSSELL.** D. (Russell) Lavender. This wide 6" flower could best be described as a rose over lavender. Gold throat and ruffled, it is a Jewel among Jewels. Ht. 3'. June-July. 3 for \$3.50.

**AQUAMAID.** E. (Russell) Chartreuse. Widest and, I believe, the finest ruffled petaled 6" flower in our entire field in this color class. Palest lemon with a touch of green. Ht. 2½'. May, June. 3 for \$3.50.

**BUFF PAINTED LADY.** Semi-E. (Russell) Buff. This huge 7" flower is truly buff and has the same blood line as "Painted Lady." Grows only 2' high, and has the same profuse blooming habits that made "Painted Lady" famous. I had it in my catalog only one time and sold completely out—this is the first time we have been able to offer it since its introductory year. June and July. 3 for \$3.50.

**CAROLYN RUSSELL.** D. (Russell) Yellow. This magnificent 7" palest of pale canary yellows is fully 7" across and takes all visitors to this field by storm. If you want a giant, here it is. Ht. 3'. April, May and June. 3 for \$3.50.

**CATHEDRAL TOWERS.** E. (Milliken) Bi-Tone. Soft yellow with bold red-brown cathedral spires eye zone. Ht. 3'. Truly lovely. May-June. 3 for \$4.00.

**CELLINI.** E. (Wheeler) Canary. Light canary of fine form with round overlapping petals like a Dutch amaryllis. Ht. 3'. June, July. 3 for \$3.50.

**CHARLOTTE RUSSELL.** E. (Russell) Pink. This widest of wide petaled, deepest coral pink with its wine veins has a huge green throat. One of the most profuse blooming flowers in our fields. April, May and July. 3 for \$3.50.

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**CINDY RUSSELL.** D. (Russell) Buff-Purple. This medium height, wide 5" flower is a true buff with the deepest purple eye zone. Ruffled. Pale canary throat. Ht. 20". April, May, June. 3 for \$3.50.

**CRADLE SONG.** E. (Milliken) Yellow. A Daylily that does not seem to have any faults. It multiplies very rapidly and blooms three times during the season. Medium yellow blossoms, a bit more formal than its parent, High Noon, opens late in the afternoon and carry through the next evening. Flowers are large but carried on rather short well branched scapes. Whole plant is compact. Ht. 2'. May, June and July. 3 for \$3.50.

**E. A. RUTHERFORD.** Semi-E. (Russell) Rose. This flower has deep old rose veins and sepals twisted. One of the most profuse bloomers in our field. Five-inch flower. Ht. 3'. May-June. 3 for \$3.50.

**EDGAR JANAC.** Semi-E. (Russell) Gold. This widest of wide petaled, deepest of deep gold, slightly ruffled 6" flower was the most popular golden flower in our display gardens for the past several seasons. Ht. 2½'. May, June. 3 for \$4.00.

**EMILY BROWN.** D. (Russell) Yellow. A deep yellow Daylily with texture like leather and a sheen that absolutely glistens in the sun. The wide 5" bloom is really breathtaking, and I am proud to be responsible for the introduction of this jewel of jewels. Ht. 3'. May, June. 3 for \$4.00.

**GLORY OF PAUL.** E. (Russell) Purple. A wide petaled true purple 6" flower with beautiful melon throat. Ht. 2½'. June and July. 3 for \$4.00.

**GOLDEN TRIANGLE.** D. (Traub) Yellow. Large flat, triangular-shaped flowers of a very heavy substance and full sun resistant. Buttercup-yellow self

a little lighter at the edges. Wide reflexed petals are pinched on the tips. Ht. 44". May, June. 3 for \$4.00.

**HIGH AND MIGHTY.** E. (Russell) Combination Color. This huge 7" wide open flower has a pale yellow background overcast with the slightest rose sheen and a faint lavender edge around the entire flower. The backs of the sepals are apple green. Magnificent. Ht. 3'. April, May, again in July. 3 for \$3.50.

**MELOTONE.** D. (Sass) Yellow. A smooth light cadmium self giving the appearance of a soft yellow. Ruffled. Low branching stems. The lower flowers bloom among the foliage. Wide branching. Many flowers. Ht. 3'. June, July. 3 for \$4.00.

**MIDWEST MAJESTY.** D. (H. P. Sass) Yellow. 6" yellow flower. Ht. 3'. June. 3 for \$4.00.

**MRS. LEON RUSSELL.** D. (Russell) Rose. This wide 6" flower of the lightest rose with ivory sepals and a true buff throat and its stiff, straight stems is extremely late, blooming here in July and August. Ht. 2'. 3 for \$4.00.

**NEW SILVER.** E. (Russell) Yellow. Huge 7" flower of the palest pale yellow slightly overcast with the faintest rose. Deeper rosy wine eye zone and immense apple green throat. The entire flower is ruffled and wide petaled. Diamond dusted. Ht. 3'. May and June. 3 for \$3.50.

**PINK ALLURE.** D. (Russell) Pink. This beautiful 3", wide petaled shell pink with its green throat is truly an eye catcher. Ht. 2½'. May and June. 3 for \$3.50.

**SMILES.** D. (Bremken-Armstrong) Salmon. 5" salmon pink. Ht. 3'. June. 3 for \$3.50.

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## RARE VARIETIES — Individually Priced

These varieties listed in this panel are rated right now as among America's top Daylilies and we have grown them in such quantities that we are able to price them in most cases at less than ¼ of what they were priced at last year. Every foreman on this place said this could not be done—but I am doing it anyway.

**ALICE RUSSELL.** D. (Russell) Pink. A 5" truly pink flower with perfect formation. A hit at 1958 convention. Medium ht. May, June. \$7.50 each.

**BETTE RUSSELL.** E. (Russell) Lemon. Wide 6" flower. Extremely profuse bloomer. A new break in form. Ht. 3'. May, June, again July, August. \$5.00 each.

**CAPTAIN RUSSELL.** D. (Russell) Lavender. This is a magnificent 6" lavender flower with ivory sepals. One of the most beautiful and unusual color breaks found in our entire field. An extremely profuse bloomer. Words simply cannot describe the beauty of this lily. Ht. 3'. May, June. \$5.00 each.

**CHARLES RUSSELL.** D. (Russell) Rose Wine. I would say this was one of the top ten Daylilies of the world. It is a rosy wine more on the rose side with the deepest wine veins and a velvet sheen. A very profuse bloomer. 5" flower. Ht. 2'. April and May, again in July. \$15.00 each.

**HELEN HULL.** D. (Russell) Gold. This extremely wide Jewel of Jewels has taken my customers by storm, and regardless of the pressure we have waited until now to introduce it. The widest 5" rounded flower, slightly ruffled, is a gold you will love always. Ht. 3'. May-June. \$12.50 each.

**JAKE RUSSELL.** D. (Russell) Gold. This is the most beautiful flower I have ever seen in all of my thirty years observing Daylilies. It is wide, a fully rounded, slightly recurved flower with an extremely heavy texture and slightly ruffled, remaining open far into the night. This flower has a velvety sheen on its petals that has never before been seen in a Daylily. Its stems are as straight and erect as a garden stake, each having as many as forty buds. 4½" flower. Ht. 3'. April, May and July, August. \$20.00 each.

**MILLIE RUSSELL.** D. (Russell) Gold. This beautiful widest of wide petaled ruffled 4" flower is practically rounded of a true canary color. Creped. Stiff, erect stems hold this flower of the best texture, and one that you will hear from fifty years from now. Ht. 2½'. May, June, July. \$5.00 each.

**MRS. H. M. RUSSELL.** Semi-E. (Russell) Buff. This is the first gladiolus-flowered Daylily. To us here at the nursery, and the many thousands of visitors who have seen it, we think it is one of the loveliest, nearest perfect Daylilies that ever came into being. Its buff-yellow is 4 inches across and comes in profusion on a 3', stiff, erect stem. It has about the cleanest-looking formal-shaped blooms I have ever seen. May, June. \$7.50 each.

**MRS. MALCOLM RUSSELL.** E. (Russell) Tan. If you think our "Painted Lady" is a big flower, you should see this 10" flower standing 3½' tall with as many as 30 buds on a stem. Its wide petals are of the lightest copper. Frankly, it is the largest and most beautiful of all the tan daylilies. Keeps far into the night. Ht. 3½'. June, July. \$5.00 each.

**PEARL SHERWOOD.** E. (Russell) Gold. This huge 7", palest of pale gold (not lime) flower has very wide petals and is truly a sight in bloom. Ht. 3½'. May and June. \$4.00 each.

**PINK PRELUDE.** Semi-D. (Nesmith) Pink. Lovely, dawn-pink. A self except for a pale flesh-pink midrib on the petals and just a touch of cool yellow at the base of the sepals and petals. The lightly fluted flower does not seem to have a trace of salmon in it. Large, full blooms and good branching. Ht. 39". July and August. \$2.00 each.

**RED TRUMPETS.** D. (Russell) Red. Truly a brilliant red triangular shaped 5" flower with a golden throat. Extremely profuse bloomer. Ht. 3'. May and June. \$3.00 each.

**ROYAL PAINTED LADY.** D. (Russell) Copper. A giant 7" wide petaled flower of a velvety deep copper to red with deeper veins through the entire flower and a green throat. Ht. 2½'. April and May. \$2.00 each.

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**ADAGIO, D. (Russell) Red.** An unusual, brilliant red, between a fiery red and black red, with deeper eye zone. Keeps perfectly. Has a small yellow throat. For you who are seeking an outstanding red, this is it. 4" bloom. Ht. 3'. May-June. 3 for \$2.00.

**BERMUDA LASS, E. (Russell) Red-Dwarf.** This magnificent circus red midget, growing only 18" in height is simply ablaze with its 3" flowers. You have wanted a colored dwarf, so here it is. May, June. 3 for \$2.00.

**BLACK PRINCE, D. (Russell) Red.** Now you can have "Black Prince" for a limited time at this unheard of price. Rated as one of the loveliest really black red daylilies. Has a small yellow cup in throat. Keeps perfect. 4½" bloom. Has widest petals and sepals of an even color. 3½'. April, May. 3 for \$2.00.

**CORTEZ, D. (Russell) Red.** This deep wine red with its green throat has only a 3½" flower, but is a multiflora type with as many as 60 buds on a 3' stem. You flower arrangers take note of this magnificent prolific grower. June and July. 3 for \$2.00.

**CRIMSON PIRATE, D. (Sass) Red.** This beautiful rich carmine red is extremely vivid. It has a deeper ox-blood red eye zone which enhances its beauty. Extremely well branched and a profuse bloomer. Another one of Henry Sass' pets and it is ours, too. 3 for \$2.00.

**DROPS OF GOLD, D. (Russell) Yellow.** We do not believe that a Daylily could be better named. This variety only grows 2' high and, while its flower is only about 3½" wide, its wide petals overlap its sepals and the whole flower is slightly recurved. This is truly the most beautiful of all canary yellows and a whole page would be required to give you a complete description. Ht. 2'. May, June and July. 3 for \$2.00.

**FAST COMPANY, D. (Russell) Red.** This fine 4" flower is the color of a ripe cherry, one of the finest reds. Its throat is buff shading to green, with ruffled petals, and it seems never to quit blooming. Ht. 3½'. April, May and again in August and September. 3 for \$2.00.

**GOLDSWEPT, D. (Russell) Yellow.** Wide 5" flowers with overlapping petals of the deepest yellow, quite different from any other yellows in our fields. It has the finest texture, and the flower is slightly recurved. Ht. 2½'. April and July. 3 for \$2.00.

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**GOOD NEWS, D. (Russell) Purple.** This open flat 5" flower has pale yellow petals with wide purple tips. The sepals are pale yellow. A magnificent thing in a flower arrangement. Ht. 2½'. May and June. 3 for \$2.00.

**GUEST STAR, E. (Russell) Gold.** Big 7" flower with widest petals tapering to a twisted point. Opens full and is a solid self of an indescribable shade of purest canary-gold. The most beautiful yellow sepals are slightly recurved. Ht. 2'. May. 3 for \$2.00.

**HERBERT MORGAN, E. (Russell) Yellow.** If I devoted this whole circular to this variety I couldn't say enough for it. The thick texture of this triangular shaped 4" deepest yellow flower is unbelievable. I would never have had it in stock for this sale had I not cut off the blooms so it wouldn't be seen here at the nursery. Take it from me, this is one you will love. Ht. 2½'. June and July. 3 for \$2.00.

**JEWEL RUSSELL, E. (Russell) Lemon.** This 7" to 8" bloom is pale lemon. Its petals are ruffled and recurved, and its foliage is blackish green. Ht. 3'. 3 for \$2.00.

**JOE HOUSE, Semi-E. (Russell) Pink.** This beautiful 6", wide-petaled, lavender-pink flower, with deeper veins running through its ruffled petals, is the type flower one would expect to be named for an old friend, the distinguished past President of the Hemerocallis Society. Its sepals are slightly lighter and recurved. The throat is a cool, deep apple-green. An extremely fast multiplier, hence the price. Ht. 3½'. May, June. 3 for \$2.00.

**KISS OF FIRE, E. (Russell) Red.** Tiny, brilliant, true circus wagon red. One of the much sought-after dwarfs for the foreground of the taller varieties. 3½" medium wide bloom. Simply ablaze with color. A truly fast multiplier and one that you'll wish you had your whole garden bordered in. Ht. 15". April and May. 3 for \$2.00.

**LAURA RUSSELL, E. (Russell) Gold.** Huge full, widest of wide, overlapping pale, gold petals, 4½" bloom. A canary color which you probably do not have in your collection. Ht. 2'. May and June. 3 for \$2.00.

**MISS PRISS, D. (Russell) Pink.** This is one of the most outstanding of the pink-melon bicolors we have seen. 4" bloom. Ht. 3'. June, July. 3 for \$2.00.

**MRS. C. C. HUFF, D. (Russell) Purple.** This 5" lavender purple beauty is a sight to behold, with its golden buff throat. Ht. 3'. May. 3 for \$2.00.

**NANETTE RUSSELL, E. (Russell) Yellow.** This huge 7" wide petaled pale yellow flower with its green throat and recurved petals is a most profuse bloomer and an eye catcher a block away. Ht. 2½'. April and May. 3 for \$2.00.

**PAI PEL, D. (Russell) Pink.** This 4" flower blooms profusely, only 20" tall. May and June. 3 for \$2.00.

**PEACH HONEY, D. (Sass) Peach.** Capucine yellow with cadmium orange eye zone giving the appearance of a peach russet. Slight green throat. Ht. 3'. June, July. 3 for \$2.00.

**PEBBLE, D. (Russell) Clear Yellow.** Ht. 2', 5" bloom. Recurved, crinkled. May and June. 3 for \$2.00.

**PRAIRIE DREAM, D. (Russell) Rose.** Another wonderful semi-dwarf. 4½" flower borne on 2' stems. Is a shade of rosy brown with an apple green throat. Its medium wide flower is ruffled and twisted in a form that you simply must have for cut flower arrangements. July and August. 3 for \$2.00.

**PRIDE OF JUNE, D. (Russell) Red.** This wide petaled 5" bloom, a rich velvety red with its slightly deeper eye zone and gold throat is a red that will stop you in your tracks. Ht. 3'. June and July. 3 for \$2.00.

**RED FRILLS, E. (Russell) Black Red.** Blackest of black with a velvety sheen in a 4" wide petaled variety with a sunburst throat. I could never offer this at this price if it were not a fast grower. Ht. 2½'. May and June. 3 for \$2.00.

**SPANISH MAIN, Semi-E. (Russell) Pink.** Lovely shell pink with only a 3" flower. Only 20" high. June. 3 for \$2.00.

**SPRING CALL, D. (Russell) Red.** This rosy red 4½" flower has a slight lavender overcast with a canary throat. This is truly an eye catcher in our fields, and a recurrent bloomer. Ht. 3'. June and July. 3 for \$2.00.

**SUNDROPS, D. (Russell) Yellow.** Beautiful buttercup yellow 4" bloom. Ht. 2'. May. 3 for \$2.00.

**SYMPHONIC BELLS, E. (Russell) Canary.** Giant 7" ruffled canary flower. Grows 2½' high and is simply enveloped in blooms in April and May and again in July. 3 for \$2.00.

**TEXAS SUNSET, E. (Russell) Rose-Purple.** Deepest old rose with a deeper wide purple eye zone and a green throat. The 5" ruffled flower has deep purple veins. Magnificent when planted with lemon colors. Ht. 3'. May and June. 3 for \$2.00.

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**AMHERST, E. (Wheeler) Purple.** Light purple flowers with white mid-ribs. Large blossom has a pale yellow throat. Ht. 3'. April, May. 3 for \$2.50.

**ANN RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Chrome.** This beautiful 4" deep yellow bloom has texture like leather and defies the hottest sun. Ht. 3'. May, June. 3 for \$2.50.

**ATHLONE, E. (Russell) Bi-Tone.** The petals of this giant bloom are deep rose with a darker rose eye zone. The sepals are canary-yellow. The first giant bi-color in this particular color pattern I have ever seen with such a gorgeous twisted effect. Rated by every authority as tops. Fast grower. Ht. 4'. May, June. 3 for \$2.50.

**BLACK FALCON, D. (Nesmith) Red.** This unusual dark maroon is an eye-catcher a block away. Petals are ruffled and has a shallow yellow throat. Extremely beautiful. Ht. 3'. May and June. 3 for \$2.50.

**DE-LOVELY, E. (Russell) Rose.** A wonderful, wide-petaled, 5" bloom of true old-rose, in a color class quite distinct from any other. A profuse bloomer and fast multiplier. Ht. 3'. May, June. 3 for \$2.50.

**DRESSED FOR SPRING, E. (Russell) Pink.** This 4" wide, ruffled petaled flower of the palest shell pink with a true buff throat is one of the pastels that will remain among the best for a long time. Ht. 3'. May-June. 3 for \$2.50.

**EVELYN RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Bi-Tone.** This beautiful 4" flower is an extremely profuse bloomer with as many as 35 buds on a stem. Ht. 3'. June, July. 3 for \$2.50.

**GARNET ROBE, E. (Milliken) Red.** Glowing deep velvety red, with yellow-green throat. Very attractive and a fine performer the country over. Ht. 3'. June, July. 3 for \$2.50.

**GOV. MIRIAM FERGUSON, E. (Russell) Yellow.** This unusual 7" yellow flower has an overcast of the shiniest bright copper that glistens in the sun. The huge flower and unusual form is one of the main attractions in our fields. Ht. 3'. May and June. 3 for \$2.50.

**JULIA DILLON, D. (Russell) Gold-Tan.** This magnificent wide petaled 6" flower of pure gold with a glistening tan eye grows only to a height of about 20" and is simply breath-taking in the foreground of any garden. Ht. 20". May and June. 3 for \$2.50.

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**LILLIAN RUSSELL, E. (Russell) Bi-Tone.** Now comes a new break in colors. This big, full bloom is 6 inches across, with wide petals that overlap. It has a huge sulphur-green throat. Its habit of growth and the size and form is like that of Hyperion, but the texture is far superior, it stays open so long at night. The petals are rich rose slightly overcast with a shade of lavender and a slightly deeper rose eye zone. The sepals are lemon, deeply sprinkled with rose, ruffled and slightly reflexed. A most prolific bloomer. 2½'. May, June. 3 for \$2.50.

**LOVE NOOK, E. (Russell) Bi-Tone.** Wide reddish veins running through a golden yellow background and a buff throat. Its petals are ruffled. Quite unusual. Ht. 20". May, June. 3 for \$2.50.

**MARION MOBLEY, D. (Russell) Melon.** An extremely twisted petaled melon cantaloupe colored 6" flower with a rosy copper eye zone. We were asked to release this plant over four years ago. Ht. 2½'. May and June. 3 for \$2.50.

**MISS NAN, Semi-E. (Russell) Lemon.** Here is the giant 7", wide-petaled flower of the palest lemon that people raved over at the convention in Little Rock. An unusually profuse bloomer. Ht. 3'. May, June and again in September. 3 for \$2.50.

**MOLLY RUSSELL, E. (Russell) Yellow.** This rounded buff yellow 4" flower with its crinkled petals and its particular shade of buff will suit anybody. I know this from the comments I've heard in our fields before introduction. Ht. 3'. June and July. 3 for \$2.50.

**MORNING MIST, D. (Russell) Wine.** A wide petaled, ruffled 5" flower of Burgundy wine. Apple green throat. Ht. 2½'. May and June, and again in August. 3 for \$2.50.

**NEWPORT GREEN, D. (Russell) Lime.** 6" palest green lime flower. Even the reverse of the sepals is apple green. Truly an eye catcher. Words can't describe the beauty of this color. Ht. 2½'. May and June. 3 for \$2.50.

**PARAMOUNT, E. (Russell) Red.** This wide-petaled Daylily of rich red, ruffled and slightly recurved, is an unusually profuse bloomer. Ht. 2½'. June, July. 3 for \$2.50.

**PATRICIA RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Rose - Pink.** Yellow throat. Ht. 20", 5" bloom. June, July. 3 for \$2.50.

**RED CINDERELLA, D. (Russell) Red.** A brilliant Chinese red, with a satiny sheen and an orange throat. The petals of the 4½" flower are wide and ruffled and slightly recurved. This is what we'd term a real circus-wagon red, and in a full bloom it shows off a block away. Ht. 2½'. May and June. 3 for \$2.50.

**ROLL CALL, D. (Russell) Gold.** Huge 3" deep gold. Open flower, fairly full. Ht. 2½'. June, July. 3 for \$2.50.

**SALMON SHEEN, E. (Taylor) Salmon.** A symphony of salmon shades. In form a distinctive, folding back along the midrib effect gives a flat look, somewhat like a sunflower. Sunfast, remains open evenings and a repeat bloomer, a perfectly beautiful salmon self rated highly in the Hemerocallis Society Popularity Poll and deservedly so. Ht. 33". May, June. 3 for \$2.50.

**SANGREAL, D. (Sass) Yellow.** A 4" flower with wide twisted petals, slightly suffused with buff. Another one of Mr. Sass' flowers we expect a great future for. Another late bloomer. Ht. 2½'. July and August. 3 for \$2.50.

**SIDESHOW, E. (Russell) Buff.** Now comes one of the most magnificent buff-yellow, extremely wide-petaled Daylilies. Its huge, fully rounded 5" bloom is admired by every visitor to our fields. Blooms twice, and at the second blooming season the flowers have a tendency to come double. Ht. 2½'. April, May, and again July and August. 3 for \$2.50.

**THORNWELL KLEB, D. (Russell) Bi-Tone.** This is the famous flower you saw in our fields under number 673-50 that so many of you took notes of while visiting our place. Has a 5" extremely wide flower with ruffled petals of a cantaloupe shade of yellow. The widest, and I do mean wide, and deepest, most brilliant red eye zone I have ever seen in the so-called true eye zones that are sweeping the country. Ht. 2'. May and June. 3 for \$2.50.



# NEW 1959 INTRODUCTIONS

It is with great pride that we introduce 15 brand new introductions for 1959. They are the result of many years of selective breeding and tests. They were outstanding at the 1958 National Convention and as a result 4 of them are Junior Citation winners. The stock on these is comparatively limited so to avoid disappointment order early and if you are not immediately ready for the plants we will reserve yours for later shipment.

**BETTY RICE, D. (Fay) Melon Pink.** This is a profuse blooming pale cantaloupe pink overcast with powder pink, with an apple green throat. It has an iridescent sheen that is hard to describe. 5" flower on a well branched stem. Ht. 2'. May and June and again in August. \$25.00.

**CARTWHEELS, D. (Fay) Gold.** This beautiful gold flower is the summit in daylily breeding in this color class. Its huge flat wide petaled and ruffled 7" flower was named "CARTWHEELS" because that is just exactly what it looks like. We were asked to put this on the market several seasons ago, but held it till now to grow sufficient stock. 2' June and July. Junior Citation Winner. \$25.00.

**GEORGE RUSSELL, D. (Fay) Huge Red.** This huge brilliant red flower is a marvel to behold. Its yellow throat further enhances the beauty of this brilliant red. I call this the choice of all reds regardless of who introduced them, or their prices. An extremely rapid grower, hence the price. Ht. 2½'. May and June, again in August. A glistening 7" blossom. \$10.00.

**GHOST, D. (Sass) Very Pale.** We have finally decided to release this one, we have hesitated because it is a slow grower and we have held up till we could get stock. It is the palest that we have seen thus far and was a hit at the '58 convention. Closes early in the afternoon even though it opens before midnight. Ht. 3'. May and June. \$25.00.

**JAMES RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Melon Pink.** This iridescent colored cantaloupe with a pink sheen and wide overlapping petals is a flower you will

want to hug. I consider it the ultra in its color class. 6" flower. Ht. 2½'. May and June. \$35.00.

**LISA RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Creamy Yellow.** This full rounded 5" flower has been a favorite here at the nursery for quite some time. It has a well branched heavy 30" bloom stem. It too is slow growing. The blossom is smooth without any ruffles, it is a creamy yellow self. May, June. \$50.00.

**LLOYD RUSSELL, E. (Russell) Yellow.** This beautiful 5" flower with wide overlapping recurved petals was one of the hits of the convention. It has lush evergreen foliage enveloped with blossoms in that the bloom stems are only 2'. May, June, again in July. \$5.00.

**LOUISE RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Pink.** And I do mean pink of the sweetest baby ribbon pink you could imagine. Very low growing, finest branching of any pink thus far. Most robust grower, 6" flower on an erect stem enveloped in bloom. Ht. 22". June and July. \$25.00.

**LUCILLE RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Pink.** This magnificent baby ribbon pink has a deeper pink eye zone and is further enhanced by its palest lemon throat. It has ruffled twisted petals. A pink you will remember and hear about from here out. 4½" bloom. Ht. 2½'. May and June. \$25.00.

**MARIANNE RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Pink.** This magnificent true deep pink has the widest of wide petals ruffled and recurved with a gold throat so large that it runs up into the petals forming an eye zone. It placed high in the President's Cup race even though it had not been introduced at that

time, and it won a Junior Citation. 6" bloom. Ht. 2½'. May and June. \$25.00.

**MYRNA RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Pink.** This wonderful pink, I'd class as a glorified Evelyn Claar, and more profuse in blossoms. Its 4" flower is ruffled and is magnificent with lemons and reds in your yard. Ht. 2'. May, June and July. \$20.00.

**PATRICK RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Chartreuse.** This lovely 6" flower of pure chartreuse green won a Junior Citation also. It was classed as the finest of the green yellows and it blooms profusely. It has wide overlapping petals. Ht. 2'. May, June, July. \$25.00.

**PINK EMPEROR, D. (Russell) Pink.** This magnificent 4½" full rounded is truly a true pink with its soft yellow throat is a pink you can see a block away. Stock extremely scarce. Ht. 2½'. May and June. \$50.00.

**SKEETER, D. (Bro. Charles) Melon Pink.** Now comes our first miniature multiflora and in melon pink. This 3" flower is not dwarf, but grows to 2½' and is enveloped in blossoms. Branches beautifully and blooms profusely. A magnificent cantaloupe melon color with a lavender midrib. Its petals are extremely ruffled and it is covered with so many blossoms at one time that it looks like a horde of pink butterflies. This one won a Junior Citation its first time out. May, June and July. \$10.00.

**TAYLOR RUSSELL, D. (Russell) Pink.** This magnificent wide overlapping petaled flower is truly shocking pink. It is full rounded with a canary yellow throat. It is one of the jewels of our fields. Ht. 2'. May and June. \$40.00.

## ESTATE PACKAGE

The plants in this "Package Offer" have been carefully selected for those of you who have large yards. These will transpose your yard into a Daylily Paradise in one planting. This group includes some of the very newest and best varieties for specimen plantings, Liriope for bordering the beds; and beautiful, but lower priced unnamed varieties for mass plantings.

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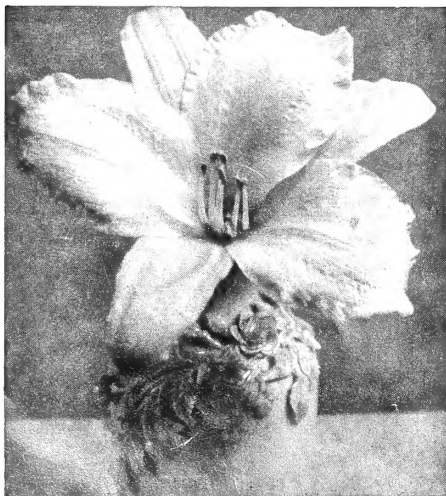
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